

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 22

By Lynn

A RESOLUTION to recognize Michael Hodges on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, At a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, The highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Michael Hodges, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Wilson Central High School, Michael has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, His notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 341 in Gladeville includes numerous Merit Badges and distinguished service in a variety of leadership roles; and

WHEREAS, Michael's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism, as he worked tirelessly and with great fervor to beautify the new campus of Wilson Central High School; and

WHEREAS, This model young citizen personifies the Scout Law, which requires Scouts to be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent; the principles that he has learned and developed as a Scout surely bode well for his success in all future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Michael Hodges as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby applaud and honor Michael Hodges on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.